

A Regular School Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Pipestone Area Schools was held Monday, January 26, 2026 beginning at 6:30PM in Conference Room 1148, MS/HS. This is a summary of those proceedings, which are not to be confused with the official minutes of the PAS School Board meetings, which are maintained by the Superintendent's Office. Complete official minutes and resolutions are available at: <https://meetings.boardbook.org/Public/Organization/1058> or in the District Office located at 1401 7th St SW, Pipestone, MN 56164.

Call to Order by Chairman Fruechte at 6:30 PM. Present: Carson, Wiese, Taubert, Fruechte, DeBates, Likness, and Hiniker.

Board Action: : **1.** Wiese/DeBates/All in favor: approve agenda as presented. **2.** Wiese/DeBates/All in favor: approve Consent Agenda as presented. **3.** Financials: Wiese/Carson/All in favor: approve December 31, 2025 treasurer's report; Carson/Taubert /All in favor: approve December 31 2023A bonds treasurer's report; Likness/DeBates/All in favor: approve payment of regular bills; Taubert/Likness/All in favor: approve payment of high school activities bills. **4.** Wiese/Hiniker/All in favor: resolution to approve donations to high school activities, donations to the school and donations to Community Education. **5.** Carson/Hiniker/All in favor: approve Tyler Fruechte as the Legislative Liaison for the school board. **6.** Taubert/Wiese/3-4 (Wiese, Taubert, Likness) to postpone definitely the contract of superintendent Willert until the February 23 regular school board meeting. **7.** DeBates/Hiniker/ 4-3 (Wiese, Taubert, Likness) approved the contract with Superintendent Dr. Klint Willert for July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2029.

Other: Board and Admin Reports, Budget Year-to-Date, Public Forum

Adjourn: Carson/DeBates/All in favor: (7:42PM)

/s/ Tyler Fruechte, Chairman /s/ Daphne Likness, Clerk

Approved and dated by the board February 23, 2026. Submitted, Deb Peschon